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SUBJECT: ENERGY: VISIT OF POLISH MINING EXPERTS

1. IN LETTER FROM LORENC, DIRECTOR FOR FOREIGN COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF MINING AND POWER, AND IN SUBSEQUENT MEETING JAN 21 WITH PROFESSOR SIKORA, FOLLOWING CHANGES REQUESTED TO ITINERARIES PROVIDED POLES JAN 15;

GROUP I:

A) NOWAK AND KAMINSKI WISH OMIT GRAND FORKS VISIT FEB 5-6 AND INSTEAD PROCCED DIRECTLY FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO CHIAGO. OTHER MEMBER GROUP 1 TO PROCEED TO GRAND FORKS AS SCHEDLUED FEB 5. TIME THUS SAVED WOULD BE USED FOR DICUSSIONS CHICAGO WITH REPRESENTATIVES FMC AND STATNDARD OIL OF INDIANA.

B. NOWAK WOULD APPRECIATE HALF-HOUR DISCUSONS WITH EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT FABER, AMERICAN ASH ASSOCIATION, AND PRESIDENT CARL E. BAGGE, NATIONAL COAL ASSOCIATION, DURING WSHINGTON VISIT JAN 28. AMBASSADOR, FORMER NEIGHBOR OF BAGGE IN CHEVY CASE, STRONGLY HOPES BAGGE CAN RECEIVE NOWAK, SINCE DISCUSSION SHOLD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS.

C. NOWAK DESIRES DISCUSSION WITH WILLIAM RADER, VICE PRESIDENT FOR EXPLORATION, GLOBAL MARINE, 811 SEVENTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, ON POSSIBLE JOINT VENTURE AND/OR SALE CONCERNING OIL DRILING RIGHT IN BALTIC.

GROUP 2:

A. GROUP PROPOSES OMIT BUREAU OF MINES RESEARCH CENTER S MINN. AND DENVER AS BOTH HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY VISITED BY GROUP MEMBERS.

B. TIME THUS SAVED COULD BE USED FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH MANAGEMENT REPRESENTIVES OF US FIRMS ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: COAL MINING TECHNOLOGY - FMC, STANDARD OIL OF INDIANA, UNITED STEEL CORP, AND BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP., COAL MINING EQUIPMENT - JEFFREY GALLION, COLUMBUS, OHIO; AND JOY INTERNATIONAL (INTERNATIONAL SALES, NEW YORK).

2. MINISTRY WISHES TO ADD FOLLOWING TO LIST OF SUBJECTS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE INTEREST TRANSMITTED WARSAW 014: 1) PRODUCTION OF COAL-MINING MACHINERY AND 2) PROBLEMS OF DRYING COAL, AND WOULD APPRECIATE PLANT VISITS IN THESE AREAS IF POSSIBLE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING SOONEST WHETHER FREDERICK DUDDERER OR ROBERT FERGUSON, US STEEL ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS, PITTSBURGH, COULD RECEIVE MEMBERS GROUP 1 ON COKE AND COKING-TAR INTERESTS INDICATED WARSAW 139.

4. FOUR COPIES BROCHURES TITLED MINING INDUSTRY IN POLAND AND POLISH MINING INDUSTRY BEING POUCHED BRAINARD EUR/EE FOR POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION TO INDUSTRY CONTACTS FOR NOWAK DELEGATION.

5. EMBASSY PLEASED BY EFFORTS BEING MADE BY DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES TO ARRANGE PROGRAM WHICH MEETS INTERESTS OF POLISH EXPETS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CABLE BY UNCLASSIFIED

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END OF THIS WEEK GIVING OUTLINE OF CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DELEGATION BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE FROM WARSAW ON JAN 27.
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